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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated November 1, 2002 ("the Action"). In the Action, the Examiner required a restriction for:

- Group I. Claims 1-12, drawn to method of manufacturing, classified in class 438, subclass 161+; and
- Group II. Claims 13-52, drawn to liquid crystal display device, classified in class 257, subclass 65+.

Applicant notes that while the above referenced reissue application was filed with 58 claims, the Examiner has only addressed claims 1-52. Applicant believes that this is a minor oversight and that the Examiner intended to include dependent Claims 53-58 in Group II. For example, Applicant notes that each of dependent Claims 53-58 depends from Claims the Examiner has included in Group II. If the Applicant's belief that Claims 53-58 should be included in Group II is incorrect, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney by telephone as soon as possible to resolve the issue.

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the following named claims: Group I, including Claims 1-12, drawn to methods of manufacturing. Applicant respectfully submits that this election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application, and a divisional application directed to non-elected Claims 13-58 has been filed concurrently herewith. Applicant has also added the notice cross-referencing the related divisional reissue application as set forth in MPEP Sec. 1451 and in 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.177(a).

In the Action, the Examiner also requested a new declaration identifying the foreign application for patent on which priority is claimed by specifying the application number, country, day, month, and year of its filing. In response, Applicant submits herewith a new Reissue Declaration And Power Of Attorney identifying Korean Application No. 98-16708 filed May 11, 1998. Applicant further submits that the Foreign priority claim was properly asserted in the Reissue Patent Application Transmittal and the Foreign Priority Claim that were filed on February 8, 2002, concurrently with the above referenced Reissue Application.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is now in condition for substantive examination, which action is requested. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The

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